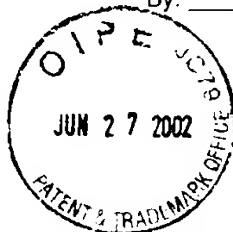


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The materials as listed in the attached modified PTO 1449 form are brought to the Examiner's attention pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98.

Attached please find the PTO 1449 form listing references AA-CL, all of which were cited by Applicants or the Examiner in the parent application, USSN 09/471,549 and copies should be available there. The relevant PCT Search Report dated June 06, 2000 is also available in the parent application. As such, these references and PCT Search Report will not be provided absent a specific request.

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Applicants request that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the attached modified PTO 1449 form. Applicants further request that all such art be listed on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office action, applicants believe no fee is required for filing this document; however, if such a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge DNAX Research Institute's Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

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Enclosures:

1. Modified PTO 1449 forms listing references AA-CL (64 references, 5 pages);
2. Return postcard.